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I, JOHN P. COTTER, declare:

- I am an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of California and am partner 1. with Diepenbrock & Cotter, LLP, counsel of record for defendants Amteck of Kentucky, Inc. and the Haskell Company (hereinafter, "defendants") in the above-referenced matter. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration unless otherwise stated and could competently testify thereto if called as a witness.
- 2. Attached to the reply brief accompanying this declaration as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of a letter received by my office from plaintiffs' counsel Wesley Todd Ball dated October 22, 2007.
- 3. Attached to the reply brief accompanying this declaration as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of a letter dated October 23, 2007 sent to plaintiffs' counsel Wesley Todd Ball by my partner Anthony C. Diepenbrock.
- 4. Attached to the reply brief accompanying this declaration as Exhibit "C" is a true and correct copy of the a complaint my office received in the matter of Geraldo Salinas, et al. vs. Amteck of Texas, Hildalgo County, Texas, Case No. C-1427-08B.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct except as to matters stated on information and belief and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Executed on July 8, 2008 at Sacramento, California.

/s/ John P. Cotter

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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